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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**VINCENNES FELON INDICTED FOR  
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KURTIS A. EVANS, 27, of Vincennes, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of a firearm by a felon, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Vincennes Police Department.

The indictment alleges that on March 1, 2003, EVANS possessed a .22 caliber revolver after he had been convicted of a felony in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, in January of 2002.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, EVANS faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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